

**27A.10 Reinstatement of eligibility to receive state funds.**

1. Except as provided by [subsection 5](#), no earlier than ninety days after the date of a final judicial determination that a local entity has intentionally violated the provisions of [this chapter](#), the local entity may petition the district court that heard the civil action brought pursuant to [section 27A.8, subsection 6](#), to seek a declaratory judgment that the local entity is in full compliance with [this chapter](#).

2. A local entity that petitions the court as described by [subsection 1](#) shall comply with any document requests, including a request for supporting documents, from the attorney general relating to the action.

3. If the court issues a declaratory judgment declaring that the local entity is in full compliance with [this chapter](#), the local entity's eligibility to receive state funds is reinstated beginning on the first day of the month following the date on which the declaratory judgment is issued.

4. A local entity shall not petition the court as described in [subsection 1](#) more than twice in one twelve-month period.

5. A local entity may petition the court as described in [subsection 1](#) before the date provided in [subsection 1](#) if the person who was the director or other chief officer of the local entity at the time of the violation of [this chapter](#) is subsequently removed from or otherwise leaves office.

6. A party shall not be entitled to recover any attorney fees in a civil action described by [subsection 1](#).

[2018 Acts, ch 1089, §10, 12](#)

Referred to in [§27A.9](#)